



March '11 PROGRAMS

BURNHAM LIBRARY

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Programs for Adults: 879-7576
Youth & Children: 878-0313
TDD Relay: 1-800-253-0191

FOR ADULTS

VERMONT HUMANITIES COUNCIL SPEAKER – Monday, March 14th 7:00 p.m.

Colchester Historical Society and the Burnham library will co-host Jane Williamson, director of Rokeby Museum, to present “Slavery a Sin: Radical Abolition in Antebellum America”. Ms. Williamson has researched and written about abolition and the Underground Railroad; recently she uncovered the history of African Americans in the Champlain Valley and is now extending her research to other parts of the state.

FREE TAX FILING HELP FOR SENIORS AND LOWER INCOME HOUSEHOLDS – Saturday mornings by appointment

AARP's Tax Aide Service volunteers file taxes for seniors (55+) and lower income households (<\$35,000). Call 879-7576 for an appt.

EVENING BOOK CLUB – Wednesday, March 2nd 6:30-8:00 p.m.

This lively group of readers gathers the first Wednesday of each month in the Burnham Room to discuss a monthly reading. March's read will be *3 Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. Join us! Call the library at 879-7576.

DROP IN GENTLE HATHA YOGA- Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Bring a mat and enjoy poses for mindful stretching and relaxation. A registered nurse of over 30 years, instructor Betty Molnar is working on a Hatha Yoga certification from the Temple of Kriya Yoga in Chicago. Beginners and intermediates welcome.

DAYTIME BOOK & MOVIE CLUB – 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m.

The Book & Movie Club alternates reading books and watching films. Join this discussion with your neighbors by calling the library at 879-7576.

BURNHAM KNITTERS – Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Knitters stitch at the library on third and fourth Wednesdays. Beginners welcome! On most other Wednesdays, knitters meet at the Colchester Meeting House.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

YA ADVISORY BOARD- Monday, March 7 at 5 p.m.

Help make the library a destination for people your age. Young adults in grades 6-12 can join the fabulous people on the library's Young Adult Advisory Board.

YA FILM CREW – 3rd Monday of the month, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Join our video adventures and learn the ins and outs of videography with real filming equipment from LCATV. Call 878-0313 to get in on the action. For young adults grades 6-12.

INTERGENERATIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION: Last Monday of the Month 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Eat something sweet and discuss a great book at this “read-and-rant.” Grade 6 - adult. Sign up at 878-0313 and stop by the library to borrow a book. March 28th read will be *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* by E. Lockhart (GMBA)

WRITE NOW! - Monday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Get the inspiration to start writing that poem or book that will someday be your bestseller. If you're in grade 6-12 and you want to join a writing group, this is it. Call 878-0313 to sign up.

Wii for TEENS! – March 25th 3-4:30 p.m.

Come and show off your guitar hero skills or awesome dance moves! Library now has Wii for your active, gaming fun!

FOR CHILDREN

DCF BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – First Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm (through April)

3/2: *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly, join other kids aged 8 to 11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award books. Stop by the youth desk downstairs and pick up a list of titles scheduled through April. And call 878-0313 to sign up!

ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING FOR GRADES 1-6 (and other grades in certain subjects)

Weekdays and Saturdays by appointment. Students from the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Colchester campus) tutor students in reading, math, and science at the library. Primarily for grades 1-6; tutoring available in other grades for certain subjects. Call for a weekday afternoon or Saturday appointment: 878-0313. No fee for this service.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES – Thursdays from 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Preschoolers (ages 3-5 years) enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and a fun craft activity each week! Please call 878-0313 to sign up.

TODDLER STORYTIME – Tuesdays 10:00–10:30 a.m. Toddlers (ages 18-35 months) listen to stories, do fingerplays, and sing songs – and then end with a healthy snack provided by one of the parents. Please call 878-0313 to sign up.

MUSIC FOR PRESCHOOLERS – Every Wednesday from 12:30–1 p.m. (Colchester Meeting House)

Raphael plays different instruments and emphasizes good fun, taking turns, and motor skills. Best for ages 3-5. No signup needed.

PAJAMA STORYTIME – Wednesday March 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Little ones of all ages cuddle up in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. We'll serve the cookies and milk! No signup required.

SATURDAY STORIES – 10:00–10:30 a.m. every Saturday For children of all ages. No signup required.